

REMARKS

Claims 23-31 and 33-41 are pending examination. Claims 1-22, 32 and 42 were previously cancelled and claims 43-44 are newly cancelled. No new matter is added by virtue of the within amendments.

As an initial matter, Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter, i.e. that claims 23-31 and 33-41 are allowable. The within amendments serve to affirmatively cancel withdrawn claim 43-44, thereby placing the application in condition for immediate allowance. In lieu of a prospective Examiner's Amendment, Applicant submits the within amendments in order to establish the status of each and every claim of the present application and move the case to allowance without delay.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

No fees are believed to be due. However, should any fees be asserted, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, Reference No. 62514(45107).

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